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ORIGIN

SUPPLEMENT

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1. There has recently been organized in Buenos Aires an organization known as the Union de Mujeres Espanolas (IME - Union of Spanish Women), reported to be affiliated with an organization of the same name with headquarters in France.
2. While not definitely a Communist organization, it has nevertheless taken offices at Chacabuco 955, Buenos Aires, in the same location as the Agrupacion Cultural Catalana (Catalan Cultural Group), a Communist organization which publishes the periodical Vencerem. It is also reported that wives of several prominent Communists have been active in the organizing work, namely:

Maria Teresa Leon, wife of the poet Rafael Alberti;
 Pilar de Mira, wife of a Catalan Communist;
 Ana M. de Viladrich, wife of a Catalan Communist painter; and
 Dora M. de Zapirain, wife of a Communist imprisoned in Spain.
3. At the present time the organization claims to be working for "liberty and world peace," in conjunction with the parent organization in France, and against imperialism. Efforts are being directed toward organizing Spanish women resident in Argentina, but all the Basque women who have been approached have refused to join.

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